

FUNERAL OF THE LATE OLE ENGER

DISTRICT GRIEVES AT PASSING OF OLE ENGER

On Sunday, September 22nd, Irma and district were grieved to hear of the death of one of its highly respected citizens in the person of Ole Enger, aged 41, the second oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Enger, of Entwistle, Alberta, formerly of Irma.

Mr. Ole Enger was born in Edsvold, Norway, coming to Canada with his parents at the age of 6, settling in Selkirk, Man. They moved to Wainwright in 1909. He enlisted in the navy in the last World War but did not see active service. His first farm was south of Edgerton, later he came to the Irma district to go in partnership with his brother in 1923.

Ole was married in the year 1930 to Alma Gertrude Miles, oldest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. S. C. Miles. To this union was born four children, Shirley, Walter, Alice and Patricia.

He leaves to mourn his untimely death besides his loving wife and family, his parents, four brothers, James of Vancouver, Martin of Irma, Elmer of Entwistle, and John of Edmonton; also three sisters, Mrs. H. O. Davis (Elise), of Medicine Hat, Mrs. J. Holt (Mabel), of Shere, B.C., and Clara of Wainwright.

The funeral was held in the Irma United church on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. E. Longmire conducted the service. "Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me" and "Rock of Ages" were sung in opening and closing and by special request Mrs. Simmerman sang "In the Garden," it being a favorite hymn of the deceased.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Stougaard, C. Steele, R. Askin, W. T. Barbar, J. Craig and H. Peterson. Interment was made in the Irma cemetery.

Beautiful floral tributes and messages of sympathy were received from the following:

Your Loving Wife Alma, and children Shirley, Walter, Alice and Pat; Mother, Father, Nellie and Elmer; Jim, Kathie and family; Harry, Elise,

IRMA VISITED BY YEGGMEN

McFARLAND'S STORE AND P. E. JONES OFFICE BROKEN INTO SEPT. 23

Early Monday morning, Sept. 23, McFarland's store was once more broken into by some unknown person or persons. Entrance was gained by forcing open the back door with a pry of some kind. After checking over the goods in the store Monday morning Mr. McFarland stated that as far as he could tell nothing had been taken. In P. E. Jones office next door it was a different story. It was not discovered how this office was entered but according to appearances a heavy charge of an explosive was used to blow the safe as the door was blown a distance of about twenty feet across the room, striking the ceiling in its flight. A number of worthless cheques, some insurance policies and other papers were taken from the safe but no goods or cash were obtained. Very few clues were left as to the identity of the robbers. Constable Miller of the Wainwright detachment R.C.M.P. arrived on the scene and later two detectives to start an investigation. It is not known at this time what progress was made.

Allan and Shirley; Clara, Maylene, Georgina, Joy and Arnold; Johnny, Ida and Dorothy; Margaret, George, Kathleen and Margie; Uncle Billie and Aunt Edith; Mrs. Stougaard and Julius; Mr. and Mrs. Holt; Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton, Rena and Stuart; Myrtle and the boys; Gordon, Myrtle and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Steele; Mr. and Mrs. W. Steele; Mrs. I. C. Knudson, Aletha and Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barber and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Rabby; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones; Mr. James Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher; Mr. and Mrs. C. Milne; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton; Mr. and Mrs. McFarland; Mrs. Flowering and Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Foxwell; Mr. and Mrs. Reeds; Irma Ladies Aid; Women's Institute.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. Battle River No. 423

Many Matters Attended to at Meeting---Delegates Appointed to Municipal Convention

The council of the municipal district of Battle River No. 423 met in the office of the secretary treasurer on Thursday, September 12th, 1940; full council present as follows Messrs. Blakely, Collette, Killy, Smallwood, Stewart and Steele, reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Minutes of the meeting of August 8th were read by the secretary.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the minutes of August 8th, 1940 be approved as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to J. D. Nachigal for \$10 until October 10 and charge the provincial government. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that Mr. Stewart investigating the matter of relief to J. D. Nachigal and report at October meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to T. J. Bronson for \$5 until October 10, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to Mrs. J. Bergquist for \$10 until October 10, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that relief be extended to Geo. McLean for \$16 until October 10, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that relief be extended to Mrs. M. Mikkelsen for \$8 and charge Robinson M.D. 421, relief issued until October 10, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that relief be extended to F. Cartier for \$12 until October 10, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that relief be extended to Mrs. Bruialt for \$8 until October 10, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that relief be extended to Mrs. A. Kneely for \$6 until October 10, 1940 and charge provincial government. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of the reeve and secretary to an indigent agreement with St. Anne's hospital Hardisty be received and this matter filed for reference. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the report of the reeve and secretary be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the reeve and secretary be a committee jointly or singular re O. E. Bergquist with power to act. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of the reeve re Mrs. T. P. Richmond medical attention be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the circular letters of August 19 and 22 from the bureau relief and public welfare be filed for reference. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the secretary advise Glockin funeral home that this council's interpretation of the Municipal Districts Act of Sec. 150 is that the district is not responsible for this account and that the letter from M.D. of Sterling No. 425 to Mr. D. Glockin be returned to him. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of the reeve re the Irma cemetery be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the reply to the reeve's letter of August 14, 1940, by the chief inspector department of municipal affairs re inspector's report of July 18, 1940, be received and filed till the said inspector's report for reference. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the secretary advise the J. D. Adams Ltd. that the council will accept the proposal of that company for the purchase of one 10 ft. mouldboard blade and chain for the sum of \$20 to replace defective part of division 4 road patrol and to ship at once. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the lease agreement re SW 34-46-7 J. A. Laycock of April 24th, 1938, be assigned to the Edmonton Credit Co. Ltd. under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the correspondence from old age pension department re W. Watson O.A.P. award of \$12.75 per month be received and filed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the reeve and secretary be a committee to meet Mr. A. Peterson regarding his tender to stucco the municipal office with power to act if arrangements are not satisfactory that the amount of deposit be returned to him. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the west inspector's reports of M. D. Askin and

A. E. Peterson as read be received and filed for reference. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the circular letter from the department of municipal affairs re sections 67-383 and 382 Municipal Districts Act be received and filed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the secretary advise the department of agriculture relief settlement division re O. E. Bergquist that this municipal district is not in a position to consider any arrangements of this kind at the present time. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the reeve and secretary be a committee regarding share of crop leases between, lessors that the municipal district with power to act. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the correspondence from the Prairie Farm Assistance branch be received and filed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the secretary advise the O.A.P. department: reapplication for pension, W. Peterson that this council neither accepts or rejects any pension award. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the clothing list presented by Mrs. J. Bergquist be tabled until October meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the resolution regarding the Child Welfare Act asking the provincial government to pay 75 per cent of the maintenance of neglected children be approved and forwarded to the A.A.M.D. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the resolution re residential re Mothers Allowance Act be approved and forwarded to the A.A.M.D. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the resolution regarding grant aid to municipal districts for market roads from passenger and truck licenses be approved and forwarded to the A.A.M.D. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the resolution on all resolutions be approved and forwarded to the A.A.M.D. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that Mr. Stewart be a delegate to the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts convention to be held in Calgary, Alta., on November 20, 21 and 22, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that Mr. Killy be a delegate to the A.A.M.D. convention. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Mr. Blakely be first alternative delegate. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that Mr. Collette be second alternative delegate. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the two delegates be allowed \$35 each for expenses in attending the A.A.M.D. convention, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the association fees of \$20 for 1940 be paid. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that that part of motion No. 343 of August 8th, 1940 reading—\$B \$165.00, \$C \$193.75, \$D \$186.50, \$E \$288.25, \$G \$167.50—be deleted from said motion. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the reeve and treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$200.00 deemed necessary for municipal purposes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the reeve and treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$3066.25 to meet the third quarter school requisition. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the reeve and treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$311.50 to meet the third quarter hospital requisition. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the statement of receipts and expenditures for the month ending August 31 as presented be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the reeve and treasurer be authorized to pay by cheques before the 15th in each month all monies due to the receiver general of the government of Canada under the National Defence Tax and report at each council meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the sum of \$50 M.H.O. fees to Dr. H. C. Wallace and \$4.00 re contagious diseases be paid and that the secretary

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, September 29
Albion—Public worship 11:30 a.m.
Alma Mater—public worship 9 p.m.
Roseberry—Sunday school 2:30
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 8 p.m.
A hearty invitation to all.

IRMA LADIES' AID

The regular meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. K. McLeod and was one of the largest meetings of the year. There were 16 members and 12 visitors present. Mrs. Arnold, the last vice-president, conducted the meeting. Plans were started for the fall bazaar and it was decided to hold it on Saturday, November 2nd. Mrs. Frickleton gave a very fine reading entitled "Learning to fit in." The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Reeds.

Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held in Hedley's hall on Thursday, October 3rd, at 2:30 p.m. Roll call will be answered by A. Hallowen's joke. Hostesses are Mrs. T. Sanders, Mrs. E. Sanders and Mrs. W. Milburn.

advise that the balance of the account as rendered are not considered the responsibility of this municipal district. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the following accounts be passed and paid: A. E. Peterson labor in cemetery \$ 7.52
Dept. Mun. Aff. soc. re coll. Aug. 50.65
A.A.M.D. 1940 fees 50.00
Western Mun. fees supplies 3.16
Petty cash account 21.17
Chas. Wilbraham sal. sec-treas 21.17

August 118.94
Irma Times (papers) August 25.00
Kings Printer re tax sale 11.90
M. D. Askin weed inspector fees 75.46
A. E. Peterson weed inspector fees and mileage 53.31
Irma Hardware 22.57

L. O'Reilly labor div. 1 week 27.44
F. M. H.H. labor div. 2, 3, weeks 13.95
Dr. Greenberg 2d 1/4, retain'g fee 60.00
Prov. Treas. M.A. July, Aug. 54.75
Irma Trading Co. rel. 50.00
Ada Latch rent: Bruialt 15.00
June, July, Aug. 15.00
J. C. McFarland Co. rel. Aug. 24.00
Bergquist \$12, Bronson \$12 44.00
W. Adams rel. Aug. 22.00
Carter \$12, Bruialt \$10 32.00
Wainwright Mun. hospital 6.75
Re Figginschau 1.00
Re Ross 1.00
Dr. H. C. Wallace MHO fees 50.00
contagious diseases 4.00
H. A. Rustee labor div. 1 43.36
G. O. Killy labor div. 1 26.64
S. Lacko, repairs div. 1 2.70
J. D. Adams repairs div. 3 6.79
Kaston Bros. labor div. 3 89.15
G. J. Lukness labor div. 5 14.70

Wainwright School division 3rd 1/4 school 3668.25
3rd 1/4 hospital 311.50
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Motion carried.

Receiver general N.D.T. July and August \$24.80.
Correspondence: G. B. Golding re P.F.A. Act; Canada Farm Loan board re H. Muir; complaints re relief signed ratepayer; bureau relief re F. A. Hughes; dept. public works re road grant for parties hailed, no action; Mothers Allowance Act re Mrs. L. Hodan M.A. \$25 per month approved, noted and filed.

Moved by Mr. Steele that council adjourn. Cd.

FOR SALE—Northwest Quarter of Section 1, Twp. 45, Range 2, west of 4th M. 160 acres, small granary, fenced, etc. \$1600.00; \$480.00 cash, balance arranged with interest at 8 percent per annum. Apply A. H. ALLAN, Apt. 3 - 340 Metcalfe St., Ottawa, Ont. Sep 13, 1940

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mrs. McMurray left for the Pacific coast on Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Williams.

Ptes. A. Millar, W. Long and R. Long left on the Flyer Saturday night for the camp at Dundurn, Sask. Ptes. J. McKie motored to Wainwright on Sunday to catch the Flyer for Dundurn also.

Mrs. J. Lancaster and daughter, Irene, left Monday night for a visit at Ottawa, Ontario.

Mr. Lloyd Arkinstall spent a few days in Edmonton last week returning on Saturday with his truck for the season's grain hauling.

Miss Georgina Lee left Monday for a teaching position at Greraville, in the Peace River district.

Mr. B. H. Green and Mr. J. L. Smith were business visitors in Edmonton last week.

Mr. Jack Minchin left for Edmonton Sunday after two months spent working for the gas company in this district.

Sgt. E. Bergeson and family spent the week-end at the Leighton home. Sgt. Bergeson is on leave from the artillery regiment in Calgary.

Mrs. Lyle Smart and Carol of Holden are visiting with Mrs. Stronach while Lyle is training in the Militia Camp at Sorece.

The Kinsella Young People's Society held a successful weiner roast on Monday evening.

Mrs. Green of Vancouver is spending a holiday with her niece, Mrs. Ed Murray at the Armistage ranch.

Miss M. Kelly spent last week-end visiting friends in the Lake Vernon district.

KINSELLA COUPLE CELEBRATE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

In honor of their 55th wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. James Murray were given a surprise party by forty relatives and friends who gathered at their home on Monday, September 10th. Of the immediate relatives one son and five grand-daughters were present. Those unable to attend were

Mr. and Mrs. Murray have since resided in Kinsella and district. A presentation of a large basket filled with Picardy gladioli was made by the youngest grand-daughter, Jessie Joan Murray. Mrs. Murray is 75 and Mr. Murray 82 years of age.

Albert District News

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ramsay from British Columbia are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay.

Mrs. Hay entertained last week at a birthday party for her son, Arthur. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson and son Robin and Master Donald Ramsay.

An accident occurred in the Scots-town district last Sunday when cars driven by Jas. Hill and M. C. Ambler collided as they went unexpectedly on a narrow winding road. Luckily the cars were going slowly and no one was seriously hurt, but both cars were quite badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Archibald and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ramsay.

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GROWN IN SUNNY SOUTHERN ONTARIO

A Mutual Defence Line

The swift march of events in Europe this spring and summer has so thoroughly aroused and alarmed the people of the United States that they are now prepared to undergo great sacrifices to put their defences in order, to maintain the integrity of their land and to preserve inviolate what is commonly referred to as the American way of life and the American standard of living.

The people of the United States are now fully alive to the fact that if Britain should be defeated, an eventuality which we do not for one moment entertain, their turn would come next, and if, as some military and naval authorities in that country are wont to assert, invasion of the United States by Hitler had his goose-stepping Nazis is a physical impossibility, the American people are now fully aware that subjugation of Britain would spell for them economic domination by a Nazified eastern hemisphere.

There is some reason, too, to doubt the assertion of some authorities that the United States would be immune from physical damage by the Nazi war machine, for, only May 15 a report of the Naval Affairs Committee of the U. S. Senate said:

"From all the evidence available it appears that the United States can be conquered without military conquest of continental United States. An effective blockade against our foreign commerce can be maintained at points thousands of miles from our coasts and well beyond aircraft range. Our outlying possessions will be captured and used against us as advanced bases. There will be nothing to prevent the establishment of bases, by force if necessary, in this hemisphere, from which as well as from aircraft carriers, repeated bombing raids can be dispatched against our highly industrialized areas."

Their First Line

The foregoing extract from the Naval Affairs Committee report is highly illuminating, but that does not take into account the assistance that might and undoubtedly would be given to Hitler and his cohorts by the enemy within the gates, as was the case in Norway, Belgium and other victims of the Nazi machine. There is plenty of evidence that the United States is riddled with Nazi agents who are working their propaganda machine overtime and only await the time and opportunity to indulge in sabotage and other overt acts.

That the people of the United States have become alarmed at the situation and are fully aware of the potential dangers that threaten them is evidenced in many ways, including the fact that Congress, which was prepared to vote two billion dollars to strengthen the defences of the country in the middle of May, boosted the appropriation by the middle of July to ten billion dollars and did so, with alacrity and eagerness.

This substantial sum provides, among other things, for a two-ocean navy, but, it is pointed out, it will require the lapse of about six years before this adequate navy can be built and completed. In the meantime, the United States is relying upon and will continue to rely upon the services of the British navy to protect its ocean-borne commerce.

The conclusion is obvious—and that is that the United States first line of defence is in European waters where the British navy is holding the fort and until such time as the new American navy program is completed it would appear to be a vital necessity for the people of the United States to assist the British in every possible way and with every means at their disposal.

A Further Opportunity

The situation was aptly summarized by Robert E. Sherwood in an article in the Reader's Digest in which he said: "The chief bulwark between us and the world revolution is Britain's navy. As a matter of cold, calculating self-preservation we must keep that navy fighting on our side by providing Britain with every needed ship, gun, plane, implement of war, pound of food and shred of hope that we can give."

Even as the vital necessity for building powerful defences has suddenly dominated the American conscience so the doctrine that Europe is the first line of defence is rapidly gaining ground south of the international boundary. Only recently the political leaders of the United States and Canada agreed to set up a joint defence board and to co-operate in the defence of this hemisphere. It is but one step further for the United States to give a greater measure of aid to Britain's war effort and particularly that effort on the seas.

It is gratifying to note that an important step in that direction has recently been taken in the form of an agreement to furnish Great Britain with 50 of 160 over-age destroyers in the possession of the United States in exchange for leasehold rights of British territory in the West Indies and the Central American coasts as sites for United States naval and air force bases.

Thus the leaven of British-American solidarity, so vitally essential for mutual protection, is already working and may be expected to be materially augmented as the war progresses to the discomfiture of the Axis powers.

India's Contribution

Quantities Of War Material Sent To Overseas Centres

India has made news since the war started because of discussions over the tangled constitutional question, but all the time she has been making a tremendous contribution to the war effort. Figures released in Simla showed that since the outbreak of the war India has despatched to overseas centres 75,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 200,000 shells of all categories, 4,500,000 sandbags, 10,000 sets of web equipment, 600,000 blankets, 3,000,000 yards of khaki drill, and large quantities of other material.

No Information

No Canadian office is complete without its stand of cool drinking water. A big fellow went to a British Office of Works gardener watering the grass in the Green Park and said: "Where can I get a drink of water, friend?" The gardener scratched his head. "Don't ask me," he answered. "I never drink it."

Home economics experts say that dark colored lamp shades can waste as much as 40 per cent. of the light from a lamp.

Ancient Weapons

Combination Shot Gun And Rifle Submitted For Registration

The new regulations governing firearms has resulted in some queer specimens of weapons being submitted to the R.C.M.P. for registration. Perhaps the prize goes to the man who brought in a muzzle-loading combination rifle and shot gun, 1847 model. The 93-year-old relic was really triple action. Besides firing a double discharge from the muzzle it must have had the kick of the proverbial mule.

Another citizen brought in an old German machine-gun that he had brought back as a souvenir from the last war. The gun was air-cooled and had a pan carrying 45 cartridges. It weighed 25 pounds, and pays tribute to the perseverance of its owner packing it back all the way from France.

Hitler's men have punctured a few British balloons, but sooner or later the balloon of his own inflated ambition will be punctured and he will collapse.

That's the trouble with Hitler. He wants England to be Herr-conditioned.

If Proof Were Needed

Way Britain's Ministers Obey Nazis Proclaims Puppet Regime

Some spokesmen of France have done their best in recent weeks to assure us that the Vichy regime is not a puppet regime and that the line between the unoccupied and occupied French territory is a genuine frontier between two contrasting ways of life. Now however, Americans have a way of judging for themselves. A dispatch from the Swiss border reports, with an abundance of detail, that hundreds of anti-Nazi refugees in unoccupied, "free" France have been delivered back to the whipping posts and torture chambers of the German Gestapo.

The men of Vichy could not have wanted this terrible thing done. They must have known that the victims were helpless men and women who had fled to France for sanctuary, and who wanted nothing more than to help France in struggle against tyranny. Marshal Petain's ministers were, no doubt, ordered to open their internment camps to the agents of the conqueror; the Marshal himself admitted in an extraordinary talk with American correspondents, that "the Germans hold the rope and twist it" whenever they choose. A Government that meekly hands back hundreds of fugitives to their persecutors cannot pretend to be anything but a puppet. The crime committed against these refugees is, in truth, a crime against France, a proof that the present Government is a mockery of all that independent France has stood for in the eyes of civilized men. —New York Times.

Mechanical Bird Dog

Pointer Used By British Helps Locate German Air Raiders

The defenders of Britain are using a sort of "mechanical bird dog" to hunt down German night raiders. The British censor permitted disclosure for the first time that "pointing" is done not only by searchlights but by an ingenious range-and-course predictor sometimes called a "sausage machine," and by other equipment of a nature kept closely secret. It works like this:

With the secret devices, perhaps listening devices, anti-aircraft gun crews determine the position and direction of the approaching raider. They feed this data into the "sausage machine," which turns out a series of positions for the plane in the immediate split-second future.

These positions then are subjected to heavy fire from 3.7 and 4.5-inch anti-aircraft batteries.

Searchlights also cover these spots, to try to catch the raider in the beam for the benefit both of ground defenders and defending fighter planes.

The crews say that once an enemy is caught in the glare, it is relatively easy to hold him in the light of first one beam and then another until the anti-aircraft guns or fighter pilots can catch up.

Military circles credit the anti-aircraft guns with 100 of the 1,000 German planes shot down in August, a record much better than in the First Great War.

A Sensible Idea

Winston Churchill Wants Public Officials To Use Plain English

As if one war were not enough, Prime Minister Churchill has started another—he wants to get public officials to stop using highfalutin, round-about language and express themselves in plain English. "The receipt of your communication is hereby acknowledged with thanks" will give way, if Mr. Churchill succeeds, to "Thank you for your letter," and "Consideration should be given to the possibility of carrying into effect"—which he cited as a particularly horrible example of "officials"—would probably become "We might try..."

The Prime Minister will have plenty of allies in this new war, but victory won't be easy. The other fellows are solidly entrenched. Their cohorts are trained and disciplined. Their morale is excellent, because they know they are fighting for the dearest thing they possess, the right of circumlocution. They will defend it with their last periphrastic latinism.

But the bold Churchill will not be daunted. Up and at 'em, Winston! —New York Sun.

To Be Exact

A young lady who was a deputy registrar in a country district was questioning an old codger who came in to register about his education. "Your schooling," she explained. "Just how far did you go?" "Let's see," said the old fellow, scratching his head. "bout two miles, I reckon."

Changed Conditions

Canada Now One Of The Nearest Supply Points For Britain

Canada, regarded at the start of the war as one of Britain's distant supply points, is seen now as one of the United Kingdom's nearest suppliers because of the changed conditions since Germany overran most of Europe.

This statement was contained in an announcement by the Ministry of Information that Britain seized 45,300 tons of contraband during July, 34,600 from neutral ships and 10,700 from Italian vessels. Most of the neutral ships were bound for Italy.

The increased shipping advantages obtained in recent months have compensated for the much longer distances the vessels now have to go for supplies, the Ministry said.

The statement added that Canada has embarked on a "very large" shipbuilding program involving about 100 vessels of all kinds.

There are now 7,500,000 more gross tons of shipping available to the Allies than when the war started, due largely to the increase in the number of Allies, the Ministry said. When the war started Britain and the Empire had 21,000,000 gross tons of shipping, including all vessels of more than 100 tons.

These included all types—troopships, supply ships and armed merchant cruisers—and less than half the total should be counted as available for cargo carrying.

The ships now available for the Allies include those of Norway, 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 tons; The Netherlands, more than 2,000,000 tons; Belgium and Poland, 500,000 tons, and Denmark and France, 800,000 tons.

SELECTED RECIPES

COFFEE-BANANA ICE CREAM

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons Bee Hive Golden Syrup
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup hot strong coffee
- 3 tablespoons Durham corn starch
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla
- 3 medium sized ripe bananas
- 3 cups heavy cream

Combine sugar, syrup, salt and strong coffee. Stir over heat until sugar dissolves, then bring to boiling point. Stir in the corn starch, blended smoothly with the cold coffee. Stir and cook until mixture thickens smoothly and no raw flavor remains. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Add the thoroughly mashed banana, and chill. Fold in the cream, whip to the consistency of Swiss sauce. Turn into tray of mechanical refrigerator, and freeze to a stiff consistency. Beat until smooth, but not melted, level out in freezing tray and return to refrigerator until hard enough for serving.

ICE BOX DAINTIES

- 24 Christie's Vanilla Wafers, large
 - 1/2 cup raspberry jam
 - 1 teaspoon powdered sugar
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 3/4 cup whipping cream
- Spread vanilla wafers with jam and make stacks of four each. Whip cream, add sugar and vanilla. Coat each stack of wafers with whipped cream. Place on flat dish and chill in refrigerator 2 to 3 hours. Six portions.

Greatest Hop Production

District In B.C. Accounts For Most Of Canada's Crop

A thousand acres of hops might not be extraordinary in European countries but for Canada that area is remarkable and the more so that it is in one district and makes up 99 per cent. of Canada's production. Chilliwack, in the Fraser Valley, has the distinction of building up this farm industry. A few weeks ago pickers began to move into Chilliwack and Sardis for the annual harvest, numbering altogether about five thousand.

Growers report that the effects of the long dry spell in June and July were beaten by intensive cultivation and in some yards to irrigation and sub-irrigation.

They predicted easier picking conditions for harvesters, however, as the dry weather reduced the amount of foliage on the vines.

Chinese Students

Come To Canada Under The Boxer Indemnity Fund

A group of 27 honor graduates of Chinese universities is bound for McGill University where the youths will study.

The group has arrived from China, coming under the Boxer indemnity fund, established in 1909, when China was compelled to pay an indemnity to foreign nations suffering in the rebellion.

Britain and the United States allowed their share to be used for education of Chinese youths at British and United States universities. Because of the war this year's graduates are attending McGill instead of Oxford and Cambridge.

Advice Proved Valuable

King George Learns About His Father's Strategy In Last War

The King heard how a suggestion his father made on the Western Front in August, 1918, to British gunners set off a terrific barrage which rendered an important railway junction at Douai, France, practically useless to the Germans.

A Royal Engineers' lieutenant-colonel told the King and Queen at a northern artillery school how the late King George V., arriving at a 14-inch naval gun position on a railway mounting near Arras, ordered the first shot be fired at the junction.

The officer said the late King, who explained he had just come from the fourth army while it was launching an attack at Amiens, added: "You can be perfectly sure the Germans will have to rush reinforcements from Ypres through Douai. Why not keep up a harassing fire on the junction?"

In the next two months 120 tons of high explosives were dropped on Douai. An Englishwoman who lived in the district through the war later informed the officer there were 400 casualties on a German troop train in the first day's firing. The Germans used the junction little thereafter.

Apple Juice

Okanagan Valley Growers See Possibility In New Industry

The growth of the apple juice industry in the last year has been one of the most hopeful developments in Canadian agriculture. Apple juice has "caught on" all over the country, but more in the East, apparently, than in the West. It has absorbed a substantial part of our surplus apple production and it will absorb more, if Canadians once get the habit of drinking it, instead of imported orange juice. To the hard-pressed Okanagan Valley this industry holds out important possibilities.—Vancouver Sun.

Children need the most food for their size when babies and when in their teens, nutritionists point out.

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For Union

Newfoundland Once Again Thinks Of Joining Canada

The question of confederation with Canada has cropped up again in Newfoundland as the result of the unification of her defence with Canada's and the current visit of Canadian defence officers.

Newfoundlanders do not mistake the present move as a political confederation, but such opinion as a Canadian Press correspondent could test on the brief visit with the Canadian officials shows that the question has arisen in the minds of the people.

The correspondent was told the only objection in Newfoundland now to confederation would be on economic grounds. Certain business people in St. John's feel that union with Canada would place Newfoundland's resources—mainly fish, pulpwood and iron ore—on a much more direct competitive basis with those of the Maritime Provinces. There is also the feeling that taxes might be increased.

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Britain Will Not Relax Blockade Of Europe To Permit Passage Of Food

The British are willing to do everything in their power to relieve European food shortages—after the war.

But until Adolf Hitler is defeated, they say, the British will not relax their blockade of the continent to permit passage of food ships whose cargoes might, directly or indirectly, aid Germany in the prosecution of the war.

The British contend that any shortages in France, Belgium, Norway, Poland and other German-occupied areas are Hitler's fault and his problem. They say they will not permit passage through the blockade of foodstuffs which might be diverted to the German army or which might relieve Hitler's responsibility for feeding the peoples he has subjugated.

But after the war, things would be different, and certain British government quarters have for some time been laying plans under which the British Empire, in full collaboration with the Americas, would provide large scale food relief for the continent as soon as the German armies have been withdrawn to their own frontiers.

Such plans, of course, are predicated upon a British victory and their consideration at this time is built upon the assumption that Britain, herself, will not be starved out before the hostilities have ended.

No one can predict the course of the war, but the British appear confident that their food position is strong and that, with their navy, they can outlast Germany.

Food relief after the war would accomplish two desirable ends under consideration say. It would alleviate distress among hungry Europeans and absorb food surpluses among American and British colonial producers. The producers will suffer also because of their lack of European markets during the blockade.

Meanwhile, although official statements have not been forthcoming, the British have made it plain that they do not look with favor upon various continental food relief schemes proposed in the United States.

The London Times, discussing relief plans proposed by former United States President Herbert Hoover, charged that relief appeals from the continent were inspired by German propaganda and urged the government to make a definite statement of policy concerning post-war relief.

"Our answer must be the double one that it is Hitler who is starving Europe and that it is Britain, and those who sympathize with her cause, who are making active preparations to feed Europe as soon as the present tyranny is overthrown," the Times said.

Biologist Julian Huxley in a letter to The Times endorsed the suggestion that the British Empire and the Americas collaborate in rushing food to Europe "as soon as Nazi domination comes to an end."

Slow To Learn

Woman in Germany Sent To Jail Because She Questioned Nazi Propaganda

The New York Times, in an editorial captioned "What Is Truth, Etc." said:

"A middle-aged German woman has just been sent to jail for three months, as a Berlin dispatch to this newspaper states, because she 'questioned the veracity of German high command communications.' Poor lady! She hadn't read the unexpurgated edition of 'Mein Kampf' as faithfully as she should. She should have known under totalitarian regimes only persons privileged to question the veracity of the government's lies are those who conceal them. Now, no doubt, she realizes that the truth is no dreamy abstraction under such regimes, but merely a lie with sufficient brute force behind it. The high command must have been telling the truth. Isn't she in jail?"

Good To Themselves

The Sunday drivers had picked the farmer's fruit and his flowers, and their car was full of plunder. Pointing to an unexplored highway they inquired of the farmer:

"Shall we take this road back to the city?"

"You might as well," replied the farmer, "you've got almost everything else!"

There are no mahogany forests. Men who search tropical jungles for the wood consider themselves lucky to find land where there are as many as two mahogany trees to the acre.

Waiting For The Day

French People Looking Forward To Release From Nazi Rule

Walter Kerr, former Paris correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune and sometime broadcaster on trans-Atlantic, gave a quiet but telling description of the old French capital under Nazi rule, on radio program "We, the People," Kerr, whom some listeners may have recalled for his graphic pictures of the situation in Czechoslovakia two years ago, arrived via Clipper, after Nazi censor killed six or seven stories he wrote. The tale he related was different from those cabled and aired out of Paris.

Parisians and French people are not reconciled to German domination, he said. For the present they have to live, but "some day we will find out who betrayed us and we will come back," Kerr stated. Paris was plastered with posters showing German soldiers feeding French children. Despite death penalty for defiance, he had not seen one which was not torn badly.

French people also give food and money to escaped British prisoners, although this also involves death penalty. In addition to telling of Nazi goose stepping, to band music, past the tomb of the Unknown Soldier every afternoon, with French ignoring the parade, Kerr spoke of "the most terrifying" newsreels on bombings, etc., shown by Germans in Paris. The few French patrons who watch screenings give no outward indication of their reactions except "occasional gasps."—Variety, New York.

Britain's New Leaf

Millers Supply Bread With Proper Amount Of Vitamin B1

Britain's new leaf, announced by Mr. Robert Boothby, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, as "a great advance on what has hitherto been achieved by the country in this field," is the result of four years' patient scientific research by the milling industry of Great Britain.

They set out to discover the food value of flour and bread and their investigations showed that the best way was to increase the amount of vitamin B1 in flour.

This vitamin is essential to good health, particularly during times of strain when there is a call on physical and mental effort.

British millers can now produce a loaf, fortified with more vitamin B1 which is no different in taste and appearance from the popular white loaf of to-day. Tests carried out by them in Britain's flour mills and in bakeries show that the bread has the full amount of vitamin B1 when delivered to the public.

"It is," Mr. Boothby told the British House of Commons, "a revolutionary step from a nutritional point of view which will attract world-wide attention."

Caring For Woollens

Good Brushing Makes Real Difference In Looks And Wear

A good stiff broom or brush plays a part in the health of many woollen treasures. When dry after washing, brushing will "fluff" long-fibred wool such as angora and help to restore all its original beauty.

Raise the nap of blankets, after drying, by brushing with a clean whisk broom. Certain fastidious dressers claim to get twice the wear out of a suit by an energetic brushing each time they put it on. Wives of less economically minded men will find that a weekly brushing party, preferably in the outdoor sunshine, will be well repaid in appearance and wear.

Remember that—"Wool pays extra dividends of wear To those who give it extra care."

Sourdoughs Do Their Bit

International sourdoughs at their annual convention in Yakima, Wash., raised \$1,100 toward purchase of an ambulance for use by the Canadian Red Cross as a token of the friendship of the United States and Canada.

Since war began 18,000 girls have been thrown out of work as a result of suspension of football pools in England.

In the United States there are 7,500,000 persons 65 years old or older.



THE IDLE DREAM

—New York Times.

Individuality Of Bretons

People All Celts When Julius Caesar Took Country In 56 B.C.

There has been some talk of the Nazis setting up Brittany as a separate country under their tutelage but independent of the other parts of France. There has always been an individuality about the Bretons which has made it unpalatable for them to conform wholeheartedly to the rest of the country, although the separatist movement in recent years has been theoretical and literary rather than political.

Brittany, northwest peninsula of France, facing the Atlantic and the English Channel, 100 miles from Southampton, is Celtic in origin and in many of its customs and thoughts even to-day. Under the name of Armorica, it was a land of Celts when Julius Caesar took it in 56 B.C. After the Romans finally withdrew five centuries later, hordes of other Celts rushed across from Britain (Whence its name ever since, to get away from the conquering Saxons. Brittany has been a part of France since 1491.

The district has an area of about 160,000 square miles and a population of a little over 3,000,000. In certain parts, particularly Lower Brittany, the Breton dialect of the Celtic tongue is still spoken. This is a dialect of the Celtic languages, which include also the Irish, Scottish, Gaelic, Manx, Welsh and Cornish.—Toronto Star Weekly.

A Peculiar Bird

Kakapo Of New Zealand Link Between Owl And Parrot

You may not think that the owl is very closely related to the parrot, but there is a bird which is called the kakapo or owl-parrot. As a matter of fact, parrots, owls and cuckoos are grouped together in a relationship. This particular bird is a native of New Zealand. You might place it as a link between the owls and the parrots. Night is its particular hunting time, and it lives on a mixture of food which includes roots, berries and small reptiles. One of its strange features is that although its wing muscles are fully developed, it has practically lost the power of flight, using its legs even more than its wings in its search for food.

Jiffy Crochet Exclusive Shawl



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Crocheted shawls are in the vogue again. This one, made of an easy medium-weight yarn, is quick and easy to make. It is in the style of a shawl and is suitable for use by the Canadian Red Cross as a token of the friendship of the United States and Canada. To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 176 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

The Tramp Of Soldiers And Drone Of Airplanes Heard Over Western Prairies

Refused To Give Name

Little Old Lady In San Francisco Boosts Community Chest Funds

If it weren't for the \$7,000 in currency, and the fact that the little old woman in the shabby dark coat came twice, Mark Cotton of the community chest organization in San Francisco, says he'd think he dreamed this story:

The old woman came in last July. Attendants looked at her pityingly, and sought to guide her to the adjustment bureau for personal help. She insisted on seeing Cotton.

"I've just liquidated my assets," she told him. "I find that after taking out enough to take care of myself for the rest of my life, I have a little left over."

She pulled out an envelope from the depths of her bag, and drew out 25 \$100 bills and 10 \$50 bills.

"This is for sick children and old people," she said.

She returned. This time doors were opened with alacrity. She turned over 40 \$100 bills, said it was "for the needy," and again refused to tell who she was.

"It's not important that you know who I am," Cotton said. She announced, with finality, "It's not important that anyone knows who I am. It's enough that God knows." And off she went.

Reward For Valor

Lieut. Richard Stannard Receives War's Second Naval V.C.

The war's second naval V.C. was awarded to Lieut. Richard Stannard of R.M.S. Arab "for outstanding valor and signal devotion to duty at Namsos."

Lieut. Stannard was aboard the trawler Arab in the bombed and burning harbor of Namsos, Norway, for five days of fierce enemy air attacks.

When Nazi bombers fired tons of hand grenades on a wharf, Lieut. Stannard ran the Arab's bow against the wharf and tried vainly to quench the flames with hose from the ship's forecastle. There was no water available ashore.

When the ship was under attack, the German ship under the attack, a cliff and landed the crew and the crews of two other trawlers and formed an armed camp.

When another trawler nearby was fired by a bomb the lieutenant, with two men, boarded the Arab and moved her 100 yards before the other trawler blew up.

The Arab endured 31 bombing attacks during five days but Lieut. Stannard eventually brought the ship back to England with only one man wounded.

Far Northern School

Eskimo And Indian Children Prove Apt Pupils

Eskimo and Loucheux Indian children come as far as 1,000 miles to attend All Saint's Anglican school at Akilavik, Northwest Territories, according to Miss Hazel Keyes who has taught at the school for the last four years.

"They come from such places as King William's Land," she said in an interview. "Most of them can't speak any English when they arrive but they soon learn. From five to 15 years of age they all enter Grade 1. The type of education they receive encourages them to make fuller use of their native arts and talents for making a living in the North."

Sewing is one of the chief delights of the girls, and the boys are quite good mechanics, she said. There are about 100 children in the school.

Miss Keyes was in charge of the Brownie pack, Junior Guide pack in the most northerly Girl Guide pack in the world.

The natives take an intense interest in the war and often are very worried about it, she stated. Some of them were concerned for her safety when she left for civilization.

Decision of the London (Eng.) Post Office to make mail carriers' uniforms last two seasons instead of one, has been modified with the issuing of new trousers for 1940. Only the coat and vest will do double duty.

The Irishman bought a dozen collars and a bottle of marking ink. He marked the first collar "O'Brien."

And he marked the other 11 "Ditto."

Ninety-eight kinds of birds enjoy fruits of the ornamental dogwoods.

Western men, more than three battalions of them, went overseas with the 1st Canadian Division. More went with the 2nd Division and ancillary troops, the air force and the navy.

Thousands more are in training at various camps either as part of the C.A.S.F. or the non-permanent active militia. Others are serving as members of the Veterans' Home Guard.

Recruiting which started at the outbreak of war, slackened off as 1st Division units reached strength and recently was pushed ahead with new vigor, is still in progress.

Winnipeg has become the artillery training centre for the west and troops have gone to camp at Shilo, Man., some 150 miles west of Winnipeg. Another large prairie camp is at Dundurn, Sask., and Alberta has Camp Sarcee, famed during the first Great War.

Port Arthur and Fort William, part of the western army command, have sent more than 1,000 men into khaki. Manitoba sent the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and the 19th Battery overseas with the First Division and raised the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and the Fort Garry Horse as 2nd Division units and started recruiting 3rd and 4th Division battalions.

In Regina recruiting also is in full swing for the Regina Rifle Regiment and other branches of the army. From Saskatchewan the Saskatchewan Light Infantry went overseas with the 1st Division and large numbers of men from all over north Saskatchewan have been and are being recruited.

The Edmonton Regiment represented northern Alberta in the 1st Division. Other troops are in summer training or have gone overseas. In the Calgary area 16 Alberta units were mobilized at the outbreak of war.

Far from the sea prairie men are training for naval duty, Winnipeg having contributed more than 500 from the Regina Canadian Volunteer Reserve for active service. Edmonton and the lakehead also sent a good number of reserve men to the coast.

At Fort William buildings of the No. 2 elementary flying school were used to accommodate the school and force manning pool provides for 1,700 recruits prior to their assignment to a school. Work on a service training school at Saskatoon is progressing at a cost of \$1,000,000. Originally scheduled to open in October, the elementary flying training school at Prince Albert opened in July.

Extension of air facilities in Regina cost upwards of \$150,000. Buildings and hangars cost more than \$250,000 and by September the training of observers will be underway. Calgary will have a service flying training school, a wireless school and an equipment depot. Fields are being enlarged and new ones built. Other fields are at Macleod, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

Airplanes and naval vessels for the fighting forces are being constructed in lakehead factories. Elsewhere, aside from manufacture of military clothing in urban centres, greatest wartime industrial output is in the packing business, providing food for the troops.

Six plants are being prepared in Winnipeg for manufacture of munitions and small arms parts. "Somewhere in western Canada" the government is sponsoring wartime chemical plants and other Winnipeg factories are engaged in manufacture of army purpose supplies such as mattresses and furnishings.

Never A Barbarian

Bismarck Had His Faults But He Was Civilized

Nor is there the slightest likeness between Bismarck and a man like Adolf Hitler. If Bismarck had been living as the Chancellor of Germany at the time of the World War, there would have been no World War, and probably no war at all. Bismarck had his faults, but he was a great, far-seeing man. He was on the side of civilization, never on the side of barbarism. Would that Germany were dominated by him to-day!—The Argonaut.

A scientist has invented an earthquake annunciator that goes off like an alarm clock. There is much more general need for an alarm clock that goes off like an earthquake.

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The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange

Millions of farmers and other workers in the countries of North and South America would suffer severely, it was thought, because the normal European markets for their products have been shut off by the British blockade.

History reveals that human suffering always ends in strenuous protests and in discontent; and so it was feared that this discontent would finally result in pressure being brought to bear upon Great Britain to ease her blockade against Nazi-controlled Europe, and perhaps even to conclude a compromise peace with Hitler.

Fortunately for all, the United States, with foresight and generosity has stepped into the breach, and has made available to the various nations of the North and South American continents, a loan of five hundred million dollars with which to purchase and to hold the products of their farmers and others whose European markets have been temporarily lost. Fifty million dollars of this amount, it is thought by some, may be available to Canada for the holding of our own wheat.

This timely action on the part of the United States will probably be found to be as effective in helping to preserve democracy as was the recent transfer of fifty U.S.A. destroyers to the British Navy.

DOMINION TEXTILE PLANTS PRODUCE 15,000,000 POUNDS OF VITAL WAR MATERIALS

Vital war materials totalling fifteen million pounds have been produced by Dominion Textile Company in the first year of the war, the management states. These materials include anti-gas cotton, airplane cloth, camouflage netting, heavy duck for gun covers, and tents, tarpaulin duck and duck for kit bags and bandoliers. Other lines are khaki flannel and drab flannel shirting, drill shirting and summer battle dress cloth of three kinds—for troops, air force and officers. Yarns for toques, mitts, underwear and sweaters, as well as tire cord for mechanized equipment and fabric for ground sheets and palliasses are among the articles produced.

NATIONAL PARK IS STILL SANCTUARY FOR GAME

We have been requested by officials of the Buffalo National Park to correct a false impression which has gained considerable credence among the people of the district.

This concerns the game regulations within the park boundaries. The belief seems to be fairly common that since the park has been taken over by the department of national defence, restrictions on shooting and hunting in the area have been cancelled and the park is now open for hunters.

This is not so. There has been no change in the regulations in this regard and the park is still, as hitherto, a sanctuary for wild life of all kinds. No hunting of any kind is permitted and sportsmen are asked to take note and govern themselves accordingly. We might add that this action in continuing the area as a game sanctuary, is in line with requests which were forwarded by many organizations at the time the proposed change in the status of the park was first announced.

FLAG IS FLOWN DAY AND NIGHT BY DUKE'S ORDERS

Nassau, The Bahamas—By order of the Duke of Windsor, the Union Jack in front of Government House is being flown perpetually, both night and day. After sundown the flag is illuminated by flood lights.

The Duke's purpose in ordering this departure from the customary practice of lowering the flag at sundown is to indicate the determination of the Empire to keep the flag flying during the war.

Bahamians state they find the sight an inspiration.

On the sea of matrimony it is friendship, courtship and battleship, says a careful observer. It's evidently not all clear sailing.

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While harvesting in the prairie provinces has been delayed by wet weather, satisfactory progress is being made. Threshing is nearly finished in Saskatchewan. In Alberta threshing operations are under way. The dominion government's preliminary estimate places wheat production in the prairie provinces at 534 million bushels, distributed as follows: Manitoba 71,000,000 bushels, Saskatchewan 200,000,000 bushels, Alberta 203,000,000 bushels. This year's wheat production is 71,000,000 bushels higher than that of last year and is almost equal to the record crop of 1928. The estimated average yield per acre of wheat in Manitoba and Alberta is higher than in 1939, but in Saskatchewan the average yield is slightly lower. Early deliveries of wheat show that the grain is of good grade and quality. In areas where rainfall was heavy bleaching has occurred, and frost has caused slight damage in some districts. In the province of Quebec harvesting has been delayed in some areas by cold wet weather, but on the whole favorable conditions prevailed and good average crops appear assured. In Ontario continued cool, wet weather has seriously hampered harvesting and threshing operations, and has caused losses to crops in all but some of the eastern sections. In the maritime provinces recent rains have proved beneficial to root crops and pastures, but harvesting of grain has been hampered with some threatened spoilage. In British Columbia the season is at least two weeks earlier than last year and crops, which have matured without damage, are good, with the exception of grain and hops, yields of which are below average.

VIKING ITEMS

Dr. E. Fitzmaurice of Mohawk, North Dakota, spent the week-end here at the home of his brother, O. Fitzmaurice. It was his first visit to Alberta and he was much impressed with the progressiveness of this province. He stated that the sentiment in his community in regard to the war was very pro-British.

Drill every Friday and Monday evening at 7:30 on the skating rink, including physical training and target practice. Any British subject is invited to come and take advantage of these drills and exercises which are purely voluntary. These drills will do any one a lot of good both physically and mentally. Make an effort to be present whenever possible. Those being called out for military training, or liable to be called, should take advantage of this opportunity to become acquainted with the rudiments of the regular army drill.

G. C. Haworth, Unit Commander.

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"THE BUYERS' GUIDE"

LEGION APPEALS TO PUBLIC FOR OLD MAGAZINES

Ottawa, Sept. 24—An appeal for magazines for distribution among Canadian forces at home and overseas is being made by the Canadian Legion War Services.

Legion supervisors in all military camps throughout the dominion as well as those in Great Britain, report a dearth of this type of reading matter. They point out that national magazines of all kinds, especially those well illustrated, are greatly enjoyed by the men after their long hours of intensive training. Troops in England are particularly interested in Canadian periodicals because it helps them to keep in touch with their home attachments.

All possible assistance from the public is urged by the Legion which announces that magazines may be turned over to any Legion branch for packing and shipment to C.I.W.S. headquarters at Ottawa. Magazines not more than two months old are preferred. French language periodicals will also be appreciated for distribution to French-Canadian troops at home or abroad.

Monday, October 14, has been proclaimed as Thanksgiving Day throughout the dominion and will be observed as a national holiday.

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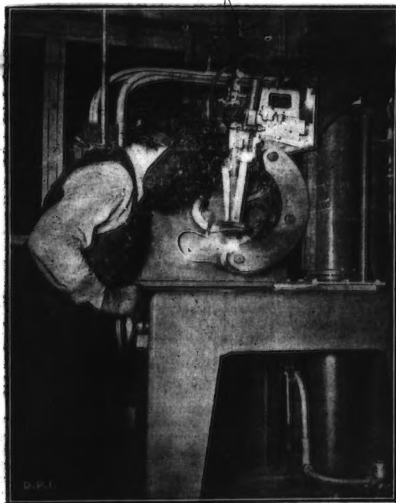
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Viking Items.

Miss Verna Meredith has accepted a position in Edmonton and expects to leave this week to start her new duties.

Mrs. A. Clendfield served tea last Friday afternoon in compliment to her mother, Mrs. Mannix, of Calgary, who has been a guest here for a few days.

At the district meeting of the Masonic lodges of District No. 17 held at Chauvin on Monday, September 23rd, four members of Connaught Lodge were in attendance, James Finnemore, Dr. H. L. Caldwell, Wm. Comisarow, and H. B. Collier. The Grand Master of Alberta as well as the Grand Secretary were in attendance. Between the afternoon and evening meetings a banquet was held with a number of interesting and enjoyable post prandial speeches. At the close of proceedings a second sumptuous lunch was served, sending everybody away with a very happy and contented feeling and a high regard for the hospitality of Chauvin.

An invitation, or an exhortation, to you to attend church next Sunday, September 29th, has been issued by the pastors of the four churches in Viking and contributory points. Now that summer is about gone and vacations enjoyed, there is a need to renew again the habit of attending some church service regularly. The importance of this was admirably stressed in an article that was published in this paper last week. In this western country is rather easy to get out of the habit of regular church attendance. One is apt to lose contact with the higher, the loftier, the nobler side of life by absence from church and all it stands for. In times of trial, tribulation and death, people turn to the Church for guidance and consolation. Kings and rulers seek and find strength in the Word of God in their great tasks. Today as never before, the Church is a Pillar of Light in a troubled and turbulent world. It is a bulwark against the Evil forces that threaten humanity on all sides. Our freedom, liberty and way of life is founded upon Christianity. In times like these it seems to us, people should heed the call to meditation and worship as never before, and keep in tune with the Infinite.

Farmers are taking advantage of the fine harvest weather and threshing full blast from morning till night. There has been quite a demand for harvesters but we understand there has been no real scarcity as yet.

Mr. McLean of Edmonton is in charge of the C.N.R. station while Mr. Finn enjoys his annual holiday.

Miss Schraefel, R.N., enjoyed a week-end in Edmonton from her duties in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Skaltzky enjoyed a motor trip to Saskatchewan last week when they visited relatives and friends at Tisdale, Young and Saskatoon.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Haworth enjoyed a motor trip over the Jasper-Banff highway last week. During the doctor's absence, Dr. C. H. Lamb of Camrose attended the medical practice here.

During the past week the following local boys have received notice under the National War Services Act to present themselves for medical examination and if found fit, will report for 30 days military training at some designated training centre, presumably Camrose: William Ash, Alfred Klontz, Gerald Darns, "Bud" Kelly, Harold Ross, N. P. Raskbrook, B. Slavik, Olaf Sorenson, and Archie Hardy.

We understand that Douglas Craig has enlisted in an Alberta Regiment and is home on furlough from Calgary for a few days. We also hear that Arthur Rhonagan has been accepted in the Royal Air Force and expects to report for duty soon.

Everyone interested in the formation of a Parent-Teachers Association is invited to attend a meeting in the Viking school on Wednesday, October 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. Teachers will be present to explain the major points of the new course and prepared to answer questions in regard to school work in general. The organization of an association will take place if enough interest is taken. This is an opportunity to further the cause of education and also assist in making the Viking schools of greater value to the community as a whole.

A well attended Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Phillips Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Collier read a very interesting paper on the cooking of vegetables. Most vegetables are over-cooked, says Mrs. Collier. Mrs. Ash gave the report of the constituency conference held at Wainwright. Everyone joined in singing the new song introduced at the Institute conference.

It was decided to hold a silver tea and sale of Blundercraft in October. Mrs. Anderson played several piano selections while Mrs. Cartwright and Mrs. Phillips served afternoon tea.

Calling out men of certain age classes for medical examination, and if fit, to undergo military training for a period of 30 days within Canada, or the territorial waters thereof.



PROCLAMATION

ATHLONE
(L.S.)

CANADA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To ALL To WHOM these Presents shall come or whom the same may in anywise concern,

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it is provided by The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940, that the Governor in Council may make from time to time such orders and regulations requiring persons to place themselves, their services and their property at the disposal of His Majesty in the right of Canada for the use within Canada or the territorial waters thereof, as may be deemed necessary or expedient for securing the public safety, the defence of Canada, the maintenance of public order, or the efficient prosecution of the war, or for maintaining supplies or services essential to the life of the community:

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the powers therein contained, and the provisions of The War Measures Act, our Governor in Council did on the 27th day of August, 1940, make regulations to provide a system for calling out men for military training within Canada and the territorial waters thereof, such regulations being known as the National War Services Regulations, 1940:

AND WHEREAS pursuant to and in accordance with the said Regulations, it has been decided to call out for military training, as aforesaid, every male British Subject who is or has been at any time subsequent to the first day of September, 1939, ordinarily resident in Canada and who, on the first day of July, 1940, had reached the age of twenty-one years but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-two years or had reached the age of twenty-two years but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-three years, or who had reached the age of twenty-three years but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-four years, or who had reached the age of twenty-four years, but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-five years and who was on the fifteenth day of July, 1940, unmarried or a widower without child or children;

NOW THEREFORE KNOW YE that pursuant to The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940, and the War Measures Act, and pursuant to and in accordance with the National War Services Regulations, 1940, promulgated under the provisions of the said Acts, we do hereby call out the aforesaid classes of men to submit themselves for medical examination and to undergo military training for a period of thirty days within Canada or the territorial waters thereof, and to report at such places and times and in such manner and to such authorities or persons as may be notified to them respectively by a Divisional Registrar of an Administrative Division appointed by the Governor in Council pursuant to the above mentioned regulations.

OF ALL OF WHICH Our Loving Subjects and all others whom these Presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, ALEXANDER AUGUSTUS FREDERICK GEORGE, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, One of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander in Chief of Our Dominion of Canada. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this eleventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command, E. H. COLEMAN, Under-Secretary of State.

Published for the information of those concerned

by the authority and courtesy of
HONOURABLE JAMES G. GARDINER,
Minister of National War Services,

This is a verbatim copy of Proclamation appearing in The Canada Gazette, No. 25, Vol. LXXIV, September 13th, 1940.

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MISSILES FOR HITLER

Shells being tested in a Canadian factory before the application of the copper driving band. Thousands of these are being turned out daily.

Glider Menace

Possibility Of Use By Nazis For Invasion Of Britain

Possible invasion of Britain by fully-equipped German troops in great fleets of gliders is a possibility, according to Lt. Col. T. A. Lowe of the London Daily Mail.

In commenting on Berlin reports that huge fleets of gliders were being assembled in Norway and that training centres were being organized, Col. Lowe suggests that such an invasion was far more serious prior to the formation of the Local Defence Volunteers, whose 1,500,000 members are now known as the Home Guard. Even yet, he says, the possibility of such an attack should not be dismissed.

Noiselessness is the surprise factor which gliders have contributed to modern warfare, writes Col. Lowe, and carrying six men each, they can "arrive like moths in the night." He continues:

"They did this on the roofs of impregnable fortresses in the Maas-tricht district of Belgium. The gliders deposited their crews in silence. The men were trained grenadiers, they rolled bombs down the ventilators of the casemates and put the Belgian gunners out of action almost before they realized they were in it."

"Gliders are towed by aircraft up to a great height before they are loosened for work on their own. They are then at the mercy of the air currents, but in skilled hands these can be turned to advantage and the glider may descend within a reasonable distance of its objectives."

"Little imagination is needed to show that it would be quite a practical proposition for thousands of gliders to start above the French coast and subsequently to arrive in Britain."

"They would be more formidable than parachutists, in that a glider carrying six men can also carry complete equipment for them and an adequate supply of ammunition."

"It is safe to say that owing to the night-and-day watch provided by the Home Guards in every town and hamlet in Britain the gliders would be quickly seen and located. In landing they are at a disadvantage in comparison with the parachutists, they cannot concentrate their landings in a definite area."

"Against that, however, they have much in their favor; silence and the opportunity of making a landing without warning."

"The glider may be a military proposition with which we shall have to reckon in the near future. It may even provide the Germans with that element of initial surprise which has been such an asset to their plans in Norway, Belgium and France."

Law No Longer Valid

Romantic Marriages At Gretna Green Have Been Abolished

Romantic marriages at Gretna Green can no longer be contracted, and even the popular and economical form of marriage by declaration before the sheriff has been abolished.

At midnight on Sunday, June 30, the 150-year-old law of Scotland which recognized such weddings ceased to be valid. In place of marriage before the sheriff there has been substituted a ceremony somewhat similar to the register office wedding familiar in England. Only three forms of marriage are now recognized in Scotland—marriage by a minister of a church, marriage before a registrar and the ancient "marriage by habit and repute," which requires a declaration by the Court of Session to establish its legality.—London Times.

Well Recommended

"Martha, is it possible you are thinking of getting married?" said her mistress.

"Yes, ma'am," admitted Martha.

"Not to that young fellow who has been calling on you lately?"

"Yes, ma'am, he's the one."

"But you've only known him three weeks. Do you think that is long enough to know a man before taking such a step?"

"Well," answered Martha, "it isn't as if he was some new fellow. He's well recommended. A girl I know was engaged to him for quite a long time."

Useful Information

As an aid to those who are planning to build granaries, the Alberta department of agriculture has recently issued some suggestions on space required. A bushel of threshed grain occupies 1 1/4 cubic feet. Thus a bin 12 x 10 x 8 has 960 cubic feet and will hold 768 bushels.

The average woman's pocket book contains approximately 62 articles, which may include anything from sugar cubes or street car tickets, according to a pocket book survey conducted in New York.

Explanation Is Simple

Queen Victoria Could Not Have Missed Scoring Bull's Eye

The St. Thomas Times-Journal tells this story: Visiting a rifle factory at Coventry a few days ago the King went to the testing range, and using a small bore rifle scored a bull's eye.

There need be no doubt that His Majesty hit the centre spot of the target because he is used to handling a rifle. But his great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, scored a bull's eye at 200 yards with a regular army rifle when she opened the National Rifle Association's ranges at Wimbledon in 1860. The old iron target with the dent of the bullet on it can be seen in the museum of the N.R.A. at Bisley to-day, also the rifle with which she fired the shot.

It seems a wonderful thing for a woman to score a bull's eye with a service rifle, but the explanation of the Queen's feat is simple. A rifle was laid on a sort of trestle and a crack shot sighted and aimed so that he got a bull. The rifle was then clamped tight in that position and when they were transferred to Bisley was set up, and all that the Queen had to do next day was to make a pretence of sighting along the barrel and press the trigger. There would have been something seriously wrong if she had not got a bull.

Incidentally, Wimbledon was the N.R.A. shooting ranges until 1889 when they were transferred to Bisley. Wimbledon had to be abandoned because London was growing, and occasional bullets which missed the targets fell among the houses behind. Wimbledon is no longer anonymous with shooting, but with lawn tennis.

Faithful Animal Honored

Archbishop's Mule Buried Under Door Of Mexico Cathedral

The great vaulted arches of the cathedral in Guadalajara, Mexico, are outlined in gold leaf. The statues of the apostles are of Carrara marble, and a real Murillo virgin smiles benignly from the ancient wall. But the great front doors are opened only once a year, in Holy Week, because a mule is buried in the entrance. All other times, saint and sinner must use a side door.

The mule belonged to the archbishop. Hundreds of years ago, when Mexico was a colony of Spain, the archbishop rode the mule all over his vast domain. One day, while riding in Holy Week, when the archbishop was returning from an especially arduous trip, the good father became very ill but the mule kept steadily on toward Guadalajara and the cathedral, even while the figure on his back slumped in the saddle and the hands relaxed on the reins. Right up to the great hand-carved doors of the cathedral came the mule.

When the attendants rushed out to help the archbishop to alight, they found to their horror that he was dead. Shortly afterwards, the mule died, too. The mule was buried under the great front door which has been kept closed to this day. All the world uses another entrance that the grave of a faithful mule may not feel the spat of braided sandals nor the heel of the gaping tourist.—"Our Dumb Animals."

Men Of The Air Force

Their Splendid Appearance Attracts Attention All Over Canada

Those travelling about Canada these days are struck by the splendid appearance of this country's young men of the air force. Toronto citizens may fancy the finest types of these are training in this neighborhood, but they are alike, says the Toronto Globe and Mail, upstanding young men, bronzed, vigorous, of determined mien, and eager for the work that lies ahead.

No Mementoes Needed

Decreeing that "we don't need mementoes to remind us of Britain's glorious past," the Town Council of Falmouth ordered the guns of the frigate Bellerophon, on which Napoleon surrendered after Waterloo, melted for military scrap iron. The Bellerophon, launched in 1786, escorted Lord Nelson's body home after Trafalgar, where he was wounded fatally.

A Wonderful Friendship

Molotov disposes of the rumor that there is a rift between Soviet Russia and the Reich. Nothing can break the historic friendship of the two countries, which has continued unbroken for almost a year.

One public utilities company supplies to 2,500 of the buildings in New York City.

Meteorite iron serves as material for some of the Malay daggers known as kris.

EMPIRE AIR FLEDGLINGS DRINK A TOAST TO CANADA



These three young Englishmen, members of the first group of R.A.F. recruits to arrive in Canada to complete their training under the Empire Air Training plan, drink a toast to the Dominion. They are, left to right, Flight-Sergeant J. R. Baldwin, Nottingham; Leading Aircraftman Cole, Norfolk, and Leading Aircraftman J. S. Hamilton, Glasgow. The tea was very refreshing thank you.

Britain's Secret Weapon

Writer Believes It Is Cool Courage Displayed By People

Recently an American newspaperman described an air battle he witnessed off the coast of Kent between British Hurricanes and Spitfires and German Stukas and Messerschmitts. Naturally the British were victorious. The Germans had been on a bombing raid over Dover, and in concluding his report this commentator said: "Back here in Dover I found another startling example of English stoicism. The streets were crowded with Sunday afternoon strollers, including several hundred girls who had come down to pass the day with their soldier friends. Nobody seemed to be talking about the air raid, although most of them had been sitting in shelters, holding their ears, a bare hour before. This stoicism or indifference or cool courage—whatever it is—is Great Britain's secret weapon in this war."

We have no doubt at all that this is correct. Many English people who have been invited to come to Canada until the war is over have been positively amazed at the idea. They are going to stay in Britain and see this business with Hitler through, cost what it may.—Canadian Countryman.

Radio Station For Singapore

A 100-kilowatt government radio station will be built at Singapore to broadcast British news and views over a wide Far Eastern area. It was announced, Singapore is Britain's principal Far Eastern naval base.

Earthworms are blind and deaf, and a writer in Natural History magazine compares their voices to water dripping from a leaky tap.

The Swiss surpass all in the use of milk, each person averages 232 quarts a year. Americans are second with 153 quarts.

All Jews throughout Germany have been deprived of their telephones on official order from the German post office authorities.

Man Of The Hour

Lord Beaverbrook Once Kept Books In Halifax Furniture Store

This appeared in the Ottawa Journal: The "man of the hour" in Great Britain just now is undoubtedly Max Aitken, Lord Beaverbrook. The writer can remember him in Halifax, N.S., when he kept the books in a furniture store. Son of an impecunious clergyman in New Brunswick, he was at 28 a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange, at 31 an M.P. in England; at 36 a member of the House of Lords, and at 38 a member of the British Cabinet (Minister of Information in the Lloyd George cabinet in 1915). Twenty-two years afterwards he enters the Winston Churchill cabinet as Minister of Aeroplane Supply, and is invited to join the "inner circle" of the War Cabinet.

That furniture store in Halifax produced other bookkeepers who made good. One was Charles S. Cameron, who became vice-president and financial adviser of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company; another is now resident in Ottawa, where he is legal adviser to that honorable body—the Senate of Canada—William F. O'Connor, K.C.—"B."

Oxygen tents are so helpful to pneumonia victims because fatigue is one of their most devastating enemies. So when a patient breathes air two or three times as rich in oxygen as ordinary air, it permits the patient to get his requisite oxygen supply with much less effort.

Meat is sold only on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday mornings in Dominica, British West Indies.

Caring for one dairy cow is as much work as looking after 100 hens, a statistical study of farm management shows.

Castor beans are being grown experimentally in the United States with a view to finding new sources of drying oils for paint and varnish.

Beavers And War

Trappers In North Make Contribution To War Cause

Canadian beavers are paying for the war, not gladly but due to one of those unfortunate accidents which sometimes happen in the best regulated of our fur bearing families.

Four men were trapping muskrat in the vicinity of Lac la Ronge, Saskatchewan. Their names were Ragnar Victorson, Wm. J. Isbister, Rod Sorine, and Pete Isbister.

There is a closed season on beaver in the province of Saskatchewan, but sometimes these animals are caught in traps set for muskrat and other animals. In these cases the trapper must hand over such pelts to the Department of Natural Resources. The pelts are sold at auction, and the Department allows those who report and send in the hides approximately half the value of the animals by way of payment.

In this case the total value was \$25.50, and the amount accruing to these gentlemen would be \$41.25. They had, however, other ideas in regard to the use of the wealth which had come to their hands. Each man intended to enlist. Each decided to turn over his earnings, and so to-day the Receiver General of Canada is enriched by a cheque of \$41.25 to be used as they have stated for the Red Cross, the War Services of Canada, or for Legion War Services. There seem to be more places in Canada where income taxes and war profits taxes are not needed. Lac la Ronge may be one of them. These men offered what they had—their money and their lives.

As a result of new regulations requiring Canadians entering the United States to have passports, Canadian golfers on the international golf course at Port, N.D., now stop playing at the eighth hole. The ninth is in the United States. The green-keeper, a Canadian, also shuts the ninth green.

Most of those who play golf for exercise motor to the course.

With Canadian Troops

First Canadian Division Enjoy Camp Life Somewhere In England

Trained to move fast and hit hard, the First Canadian Division in Britain is learning to do without some of the cumbersome camp equipment that would impede its striking power in the event of a German invasion. "Improvise" is the keyword of the Canadians. When away from billets and the proper camp equipment is not readily available, the men soon find a natural substitute. This is a hardship to soldiers with experience of hunting, fishing or trapping in the Canadian woods. In fact, they much prefer the wild beauty of a camp in the woods to the bleakness of army barracks.

Some of the bivouacs are crude affairs... just a roof of boughs propped up on short poles. Others are more elaborate with a framework of saplings covered with cedar branches and ferns. A few of the men have even built themselves small log huts.

One New Brunswick regiment has solved the long-standing problem of what to do with old razor blades. They are dropped into a convenient knothole of a tree. Beds have been built out of saplings. Rough benches have been made from small trees. But there's nothing primitive about the cookpot equipment. These soldiers don't have to waste their time collecting kindling wood and then rubbing two sticks together to light a fire. All the cooking is done with a sort of blowtorch; using gasoline as fuel. This type of stove also has the advantage of not betraying the position of the troops by any telltale wisp of smoke. There are fireless cookers for stew, big thermos bottles for tea and coffee and all sorts of other ingenious gadgets to ensure that the men get well cooked food.

Napoleon said that an army marches on its stomach. But with these Canadian soldiers it isn't a march, it's a mechanized advance. Nor is there anything primitive about the medical and dental equipment which guards the health of the troops. Camouflaged trucks, hard to spot amid the sun-flecked foliage, turn out to be small mobile hospitals with a large assortment of bottles, bandages and instruments. The mobile dental units are complete with special chairs and drills. So that they will not be dependent on the electricity supply, these drills are operated by a treadle... on much the same principle as the old-time sewing machine. Even amid the forest primeval, the murmuring pines and the hemlocks, the dental unit of a Saskatchewan regiment preserves the authentic atmosphere of a regular dentist's office... there's even a tableful of out-of-date magazines in the waiting room.

Armored Monsters

Sixty To Seventy Ton Juggernauts To Be Built By U.S.

The U.S. army has begun a building program which contemplates a fleet of from 400 to 500 powerful "land battlehips"—heavily armed, high speed tanks weighing from 60 to 70 tons, it was disclosed.

Well informed sources estimate that Germany, which successfully employed similar armored monsters in its campaign against France, probably had about 100.

President Roosevelt's advisory defence commission revealed the program with award of a \$5,689,725 contract to the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, for "heavy tanks."

War department officials refused to discuss the matter, but authoritative sources described the projected tanks as 60 to 70-ton juggernauts, capable of speeds up to 50 miles an hour and equipped with heavy guns and latest-type automatic weapons.

Construction of the huge tank is a departure in army planning. Adolf Hitler's swift conquest of the Lowland countries and France prompted the change, it was understood. The army has been using "light" and "medium" tanks, weighing approximately 12 and 18 tons, respectively, and is estimated to have 2,800 of these on hand or on order. It was said that the projected program envisages doubling this total.

Broke War Law

Robert Willis, a fish hawk, was fined \$1 (\$4.47) for ringing a bell when selling fish in the streets. As a war emergency, bells must not be rung in Britain except to give warning of danger.

When a person sees an item giving information that is useful to him, it pays to clip it and paste it in a scrap book immediately. Otherwise it is sure to be forgotten and lost.

A pound of tea averages from 150 to 200 cups.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE



At the base of the monument to one of Britain's most famous leaders, Horatio Nelson, has been fastened a gigantic poster calling on the people of London to buy national war bonds. This picture was taken as the poster was being erected, and one of the four great lions at the foot of the Nelson monument appears to be guarding the waving flag.

Sale of Blankets

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FOR CANADA'S DEFENSE

With military training now compulsory for service in Canada, young Canadians hurried to enlist in militia units. A recruit of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, at Ottawa, is here examined for aural fitness. Sabres of the Guards gleam in the background.

LOCALS

Passenger car license fees will be reduced forty per cent. on Oct. 1st.

Mr. E. L. Elford has been confined to his home for several days suffering from an attack of the flu.

The weather so far has been wonderful and good progress has been made with the threshing.

Misses Ruth Reeds and Solveig Steffensen are attending the Lutheran college at Camrose this fall.

The crew of men building the U.G. O. annex completed their work on Wednesday, September 26th.

Some of the Irma boys have received notice to report for their medical examination preparatory to going for their military training if fit.

The time for the registration of rifles and shotguns has been extended to September 30. Anyone who has not registered their firearms should do so at once and avoid a penalty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kennedy's little boy was quite seriously injured recently when kicked in the face by a horse. The little fellow is in the Wainwright hospital receiving medical treatment.

Mr. Robert Hansen who purchased Maguire's service station early this year has now taken over Tony's garage at Wainwright. He will continue to operate his service station in Irma. Mr. R. W. Maguire is in charge at present.

Mr. H. Burkholder of Edmonton spent last week-end renewing acquaintances in Irma and district. Mr. Burkholder was the first grain buyer in Irma. He moved from here with his family in 1917. Since then he has been buying grain at Radway Centre, Alta., but had to resign two years ago owing to ill health.

Mrs. Musselman of Bibby, Alta., formerly Mrs. Preston, mother of the late Mrs. W. E. Walker, arrived in Irma on Wednesday for a visit with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Vernon Peterson and other friends. We understand Mrs. Musselman is close to the 90 year mark but still appears to be spry and healthy in spite of her age.

Pte. Donald Mathison, formerly of Irma, is in the military hospital recovering from an accident where he suffered three fractures of the skull, a broken shoulder and collar bone, and several broken ribs and numerous bruises on the body. Pte. Mathison is in the R.C.A.M.C. stationed at Ottawa, and probably will be discharged from the army as soon as he is discharged from the hospital which will be some time in December if he recovers satisfactorily.

The Irma village councillors and the secretary will gladly receive donations for the Salvation Army which is making a special appeal to the public for assistance to carry on their war service program. The service rendered by this organization during the World War was spoken of very highly. The members of the Salvation Army are again anxious to serve in many different ways both at home and overseas but funds are lacking. Any contribution you can make for this work will be gratefully received.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. of Buffalo Coulee

Council meeting was held in Saltaux school with councillors Wear, Ramsay, Theasey, Donnenworth, Dew and Curry present, and reeve Theasey presiding.

The secretary read the minutes of August 10 meeting, when they were adopted as read on motion of Cr. Wear.

The reeve reported re settlement of Wm. Noble case. Cr. Donnenworth carried that reeve's action be approved and that the reeve and councillor Dew be a committee to interview Wm. Noble.

Further correspondence read with St. Anne's hospital re Ralph Lukens. The secretary is to advise the hospital that the matter is left over until next meeting pending an interview with Lukens.

Kulaga re hospitalization further considered but no action taken pending further reply from Mr. Shultz.

Letters were read from the deputy minister at Edmonton and the minister of trade and commerce at Ottawa regarding seizures and collections and what quotas. Prolonged discussion ensued and it was finally decided that the reeve is to interview 1. Jones and decision was deferred until next meeting.

A letter was read from the Hudson's Bay Co. regarding the road at the NW corner of Section 8-49-7-4. Secretary to advise that the grade will be improved and diversion not necessary.

Letters were read from the Mannville hospital regarding Rudolph Fielding and Mike Bey and also re Albert Whitford. The secretary is to advise the hospital that Fielding and Bey are not ratepayers and to phone Angus Stuart re Whitford.

Cr. Dew carried that Cr. Ramsay be deputy reeve for the ensuing six months.

Agreements with Vermillion doctors were presented for approval and signature. After some discussion they were approved and the reeve and secretary authorized to sign them.

Adjutant John Steele of the Salvation Army was present to report on the work of the Army and to solicit a further donation. Cr. Curry carried that a donation of \$25 be made. Cr. Donnenworth carried that the timesheets be paid.

Cr. Dew carried that the bills and accounts be paid.

Cr. Curry carried the adjournment.

WAINWRIGHT HOSPITAL BOARD HOLD MEETING

LITTLE BUSINESS FOR HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Wainwright municipal hospital district No. 17 was held at the hospital on Friday, September 13, when trustees present were: Chairman J. Fuller and trustees O. Gould, C. Bleasdale and D. Gardiner.

Moved by trustee Bleasdale—That the minutes of the last regular meeting be adopted. Carried.

Moved by trustee Bleasdale—That the action of the secretary in writing to General Steel Wares re kitchen range be approved. Carried.

Moved by trustee Bleasdale—That the sum of \$11.80 be refunded to Wm. Thorpe of Edgerton. Carried.

The resignation of Miss S. Holt was presented to the board and on motion of trustee Gardiner the resignation was accepted to take effect October 15, 1940, and a letter of recommendation be given. Carried.

Moved by trustee Gardiner—That Miss H. Roy be paid two weeks salary before going on holiday. Carried.

Moved by trustee Gould—That accounts amounting to \$2,748.25 be accepted and cheques issued. Carried.

The Matron's report for the month of August was presented as follows: Patients admitted 68 Patients discharged 68 Classification of patients admitted: Medical 14 Surgical 36 Obstetrical 3 Infants born 3 Total hospital days 372

Moved by trustee Bleasdale—That matron's report be accepted. Carried.

Moved by trustee Bleasdale—That Wainwright Sheet Metal Works be given contract to install motor and pump in cess pool. Carried.

Moved by trustee Gould—That the report of finance committee be accepted, the ledger and bank book having been examined and found correct. Carried.

Moved by trustee Gardiner—That meeting adjourn. Carried.

NETHERLANDS HELPING BRITAIN IN WAR

A fund has been established in London to purchase planes and other war material for the Netherlands Legation which is aiding in the defence of Great Britain.

Prince Bernhard has accepted the regency of the fund and, acting upon the advice of the Netherlands minister of defence, His Royal Highness will determine how the money will be spent. The initial call for contributions has already brought thousands of pounds from Netherlands, both in Europe and the overseas empire.

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